



## Candidate Qualifications and Filing Fees

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OFFICE	QUALIFICATIONS	FILING FEE	ANNUAL SALARY**
<a href="#">President</a>	35 years of age, U.S. Citizen & a resident for 14 years.	\$0*	\$400,000
<a href="#">Vice President</a>	35 years of age, U.S. Citizen & a resident for 14 years.	\$0*	\$280,000
<a href="#">United States Senator</a>	30 years of age, U.S. Citizen for 9 years & an inhabitant of the state when elected.	<u>\$1,740.00</u>	\$174,000
<a href="#">United States Representative</a>	25 years of age, U.S. Citizen for 7 years & an inhabitant of the state when elected.	<u>\$1,740.00</u>	\$174,000
<a href="#">Governor</a>	25 years of age, U.S. Citizen & reside in the state 2 years preceding general election.	<u>\$1,081.67</u>	\$108,167
<a href="#">Lieutenant Governor</a>	25 years of age, U.S. Citizen & reside in the state 2 years preceding general election.	Joint Declaration	\$86,362
<a href="#">Attorney General</a>	25 years of age, U.S. Citizen, reside in the state 2 years, an attorney in good standing admitted to practice law in Montana & have practiced law at least 5 years preceding general election.	<u>\$1,158.17</u>	\$115,817
<a href="#">Secretary of State</a>	25 years of age, U.S. Citizen & reside in the state 2 years preceding general election.	<u>\$880.99</u>	\$88,099
<a href="#">State Auditor</a>	25 years of age, U.S. Citizen & reside in the state 2 years preceding general election.	<u>\$880.99</u>	\$88,099
<a href="#">Superintendent of Public Instruction</a>	25 years of age, U.S. Citizen, reside in the state 2 years preceding general election & hold a bachelor's degree for teacher certification purposes.	<u>\$1,046.35</u>	\$104,635
<a href="#">Public Service Commissioner</a>	18 years of age, U.S. Citizen & reside in the district.	<u>\$979.80</u>	\$97,980
<a href="#">Supreme Court Chief Justice</a>	18 years of age, U.S. Citizen, reside in the state for 2 years immediately before taking office & admitted to practice law in Montana 5 years prior to the date of election.	<u>\$1,262.69</u>	\$126,269
<a href="#">Supreme Court Justice</a>	18 years of age, U.S. Citizen, reside in the state for 2 years immediately before taking office & admitted to practice law in Montana 5 years prior to the date of election.	<u>\$1,249.49</u>	\$124,949
<a href="#">Clerk of Supreme Court</a>	18 years of age, U.S. Citizen & a resident of the state.	<u>\$895.71</u>	\$89,571
<a href="#">District Court Judge</a>	18 years of age, U.S. Citizen, reside in the state for 2 years immediately before taking office & admitted to practice law in Montana 5 years prior to the date of election.	<u>\$1,176.00</u>	\$117,600
<a href="#">State Senator</a>	18 years of age, reside in the state 1 year preceding general election & resident of county for 6 months preceding general election. Must reside in district if it is a Multi-County district.	<u>\$15</u>	\$10.33/hour \$82.66/day Plus Expenses
<a href="#">State Representative</a>			

**All Filing Fees & Salaries are Subject to Change**

\* Primary Major Party Presidential candidates must collect 500 signatures or be eligible for federal matching funds. Independent or Minor Party Presidential candidates must collect 5,000 signatures to be placed on the General Election Ballot.

\*\*Source: <http://hr.mt.gov/newclassificationandcompensation/electedofficials.mcp.x>.

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